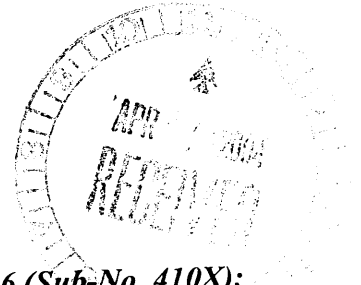


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Dear Mr. Snay:

This responds to your letter of March 24, 2004 concerning the referenced abandonment. Upon receipt of effective authority from the Surface Transportation Board, BNSF plans to arrange for the salvage and disposition of the right-of-way and materials thereon. Accordingly, the 10 geodetic markers identified (attached) as being affected by the proposed abandonment should be relocated within the next 90 days.

Sincerely,

Brian Nettles

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Enclosure

cc: R. A. Batie (w/attachments)
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